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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Reuben Sandler et al.
Title: **FIBER PAYOUT FOLLOWER**
Serial No.: 10/665,977
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Request to Associate Application with Customer Number 27,498

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Sir:

Please associate this application with our Customer Number **27,498**.

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Respectfully submitted,

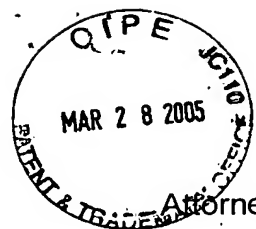
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
SANDLER ET AL.

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Examiner: Langdon, Evan H.

For: FIBER PAYOUT FOLLOWER

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith are an Office Action Response and Request to Associate Application with Customer Number 27,498.

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants' attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, from December 23, 2004 to and including March 23, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The fee for this petition is estimated to be \$510.00.

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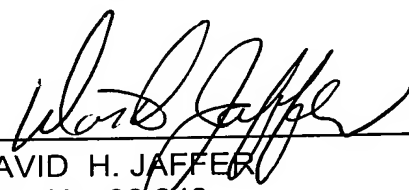
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE									\$	
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE									\$	510.00
GRAND TOTAL									\$	510.00

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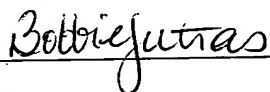
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